

Table 11—Demographic characteristics of hired farmworkers earning less than the minimum wage (\$5.15 an hour), 2000

Characteristics	Annual averages							
	All hired farmworkers earning less than \$5.15 an hour		Full-time hired farmworkers earning less than \$5.15 an hour ¹		All hired farmworkers		All full-time hired farmworkers ¹	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
All	142	100	102	100	878	100	709	100
Racial/ethnic group:								
White	89	62.3 ^a	56	54.8 ^b	414	47.2	287	40.5
Hispanic	43	30.4 ^a	39	38.4 ^b	408	46.4	381	53.7
Black and others	10	7.3	7	6.8	56	6.4	41	5.8
Gender:								
Male	117	82.3	87	85.7	720	82.1	602	84.9
Female	25	17.7	15	14.3	158	17.9	107	15.1
Age (years):								
Less than 20	25	17.8	6	5.7	123	14.0	43	6.1
20-24	14	9.7	12	12.4	104	12.0	88	12.4
25-34	25	17.6	22	21.3	204	23.2	186	26.2
35-44	30	21.2	26	25.5	208	23.7	192	27.1
45-54	23	16.2	20	21.7	127	14.5	120	16.9
55 and over	25	17.5	14	14.4	111	12.6	80	11.2
Median age	38 ^a		39 ^b		35		36	
Schooling completed:								
0-4 years	19	13.5	14	13.6	117	13.4	107	15.1
5-8 years	18	12.9 ^a	13	12.5 ^b	184	21.0	159	22.4
9-11 years	43	29.8	25	25.0	186	21.2	115	16.2
12 years ²	38	26.8	30	29.4	226	25.7	198	27.9
13 or more years	24	17.0	20	19.5	164	18.7	130	18.4
Citizenship status:								
U.S. citizens	116	81.4 ^a	78	76.3 ^b	563	64.1	414	58.3
Not U.S. citizen	26	18.6 ^a	24	23.7 ^b	315	35.9	295	41.7
Establishment:								
Crop production	66	46.7	52	50.8	468	53.4	401	56.6
Livestock production	67	46.7	42	41.8	328	37.4	243	34.3
Other ³	9	6.6	8	7.4	82	9.2	65	9.1
Census region:								
Northeast	8	6.0	5	4.9	64	7.2	43	6.1
Midwest	31	21.8	15	14.2	161	18.4	107	15.0
South	59	41.6 ^a	47	46.2 ^b	261	29.7	209	29.5
West	44	30.6 ^a	35	34.7 ^b	392	44.7	350	49.4
Employment status:								
Part-time	41	28.8 ^a	----	----	169	19.3	----	----
Full-time	101	71.2 ^a	----	----	709	80.7	----	----

¹ Worked 35 or more hours per week as a hired farmworker

² Schooling completed: 12 years means that a person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree.

³ Other establishments refer to agricultural services.

^a Significantly different from all hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level

^b Significantly different from all full-time hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.